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THE EVENING BANNER

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George Gould declares that the future looks bright. George probably has his coal in the cellar and oil for his lamp.

Spending your money as fast as you can make it is foolish. Spending it faster than you can make it is financial genius.

Persons who began wondering if half a loaf was better than no loaf at all, are now wondering if it is better to have a whole loaf or not.

Some men's idea of public spirit is when they get hit or hit to run around to the newspaper or office and try to get something printed to strike back.

We never realized before how many fine looking and well dressed women there are in Bennington until we saw them out by the hundred, Wednesday to visit the biscuit show.

Chicago Labor unions have taken the question of a 45 year age limit, and intend to fight for it. The unions will come when men will be more anxious to conceal their age than women.

Montpelier did herself credit Wednesday when the celebration in honor of the centennial of the location of the capital there was held. There is no other town in the state that can arrange and carry out an affair of the kind with as little hitch as can the 100 year old capital city and with all her faults we love her still. The only thing that marred the success of the affair was the utter failure of the railroad to come up to the occasion. Thousands of people were left along the line of the Central Vermont all the way from Burlington to White River Junction because the railroad failed to provide cars enough to take them to Montpelier.

EAST ARLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eddy started on Tuesday for Bennington via Millers Falls to visit in the family of Horace Miller.

Mrs. F. P. Webb and son William left Tuesday morning for northern Vermont for a visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Webb expects to leave also on Saturday.

Hale Co.'s chair factory is not running this week on account of inventory. A number of the men are at work at the shop, some have home work to attend to and some have gone on a journey.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for looseness of the bowels.

Annual Fall Excursion to New York, Oct. 11th

The Rutland Railroad will run its annual fall excursion to New York, Oct. 11 via Tr. y and the steamer "Saratoga," tickets to be good going Wednesday, Oct. 11, returning to reach starting point the following Thursday. The following extremely low rates will be made: From Rouses Point, \$6. St. John's, P. Q. \$5.50. Burlington, \$5. Vergennes, \$4.40. Middlebury, \$3.50. Brandon, \$1.60. Rutland, \$1.40. Ludlow, \$1.30. Bellows Falls, \$3. Manchester, \$3.20. Bennington, \$3. Proportionate low rates from intermediate stations. A number of choices on the best have been retained to be in position to apply for tickets. Ticket Agent, Bennington, Vt.

WOODFORD.

Mrs. A. W. Hagar visited in Bennington Monday and Tuesday.

Arthur Green of West Dover visited last week in Bennington and Woodford.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Knapp and Charles F. Stone were in Bennington Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Farnham of Bennington was the guest over Sunday of friends in the village.

The Goldsmith sisters of Bennington were the guests over Sunday of Miss Anna C. Park at her cottage Sunshine.

Mrs. J. B. Hyde came Monday from Manchester to spend a few weeks with her daughter in law Mrs. George W. Knapp.

Autumn foliage never presented colors more beautiful than now. The last days of September and the first of October were perfect for sunshine and zephyrs.

Edward Adams says that he played an important part in the slaying of that big bear last week, but magnanimously gives the honor to his friend Carl Stone.

Mrs. D. M. Gleason and daughter were at their home in Woodford Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Gleason passed Saturday and Sunday at their home in Bennington.

Lucier's minstrels who played at North Woodford Saturday evening arrived in Woodford Sunday, staying at the Mt. Pleasant house over night. Monday evening they played in Wilmington.



No woman can look beautiful without good health. A woman's good health depends on the organs peculiarly feminine, and which so often become disordered, causing misery and dragging down pain. Nature's laws are perfect, health endures if you obey them, but disease follows disobedience. The distressing complaints of women are often brought about by catching cold at a critical period, breathing foul indoor air and long hours of work and nervous tension. Go straight to Nature for the cure to the forest. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is Nature's cure for the distressing complaints of women. Prof. King, M. D., in his American Dispensary, says of Black Cohosh or Black Snake-root—"our early American Indians set a high value on this root in diseases of women. It is surpassed by no other drug, in congestive conditions of the parts where there are dragging pains and tenderness."

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OLSSAN NOT INSANE.

Pittsburg Police Think Him a Dangerous Anarchist.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 5.—There is every reason to believe that Anthony Olsson, the Swede now under arrest for the shooting of Hugh Hamilton of Greensboro, Pa., in the dining room of the Hotel Wilson here, is an anarchist and was on his way to Washington to make his second attempt to assassinate President Roosevelt.

"I do not think the prisoner is insane. His eye is clear, and there is nothing about his appearance or actions that would lead one to believe that he is in any way demented."

"I think that when the whole story is told it will be found that he shot Hamilton as a result of a quarrel."

This statement was made by Superintendent of Police Wallace after an examination had been made of a large number of papers found on Olsson. Among these were letters bearing the postmark of Paterson, N. J., where many anarchists are known to make their headquarters. All the letters and other literature were in Swedish, and Superintendent Wallace will have them translated into English.

AN UNEQUAL EXCHANGE.

Japan Will Give Up 64,000 Russian Prisoners.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5.—Russia has agreed to the Japanese proposals for the exchange of prisoners of war, and 1,800 Japanese prisoners in Russia will accordingly be delivered to their fellow countrymen at some point on the western frontier of Russia, and 64,000 Russians will be transported to the ports of Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohama. Thence they will be conveyed to Vladivostok in ten Russian transports, now interned at Shanghai and Saigon, and in two or three other ships which are being sent from Odessa.

The American charge d'affaires, Spencer Eddy, is endeavoring to make special and more speedy arrangements for the release of 250 sick Japanese, for whom it is hoped Japan may send a ship direct to the Baltic.

Captain T. Bentley Mott, the American military attaché, and Mr. Eddy dined with the Grand Duke and the Grand Duchess Vladimir last night.

President Misquoted by Bowen.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Secretary Taft, being asked concerning the statement said to have been made by the president to Herbert W. Bowen, late minister to Venezuela, in the letter which Mr. Bowen has given out, said he was present at the interview and that Mr. Bowen wholly misunderstood what the president in fact said. "Mr. Bowen," continued the secretary, "repeated once or twice that he would do exactly what he had done were the same case presented to him for action, and he finally said that he was glad the whole matter had come out and was generally known. To which the president replied, 'I do not agree with you, and I am very sorry that the whole matter has happened.'"

Depot Threw a Water Glass.

VIENNA, Oct. 5.—A disorderly scene occurred in the lower house of parliament, resulting in the suspension of the sitting amid general uproar. While Baron von Sternberg was speaking during the debate on the government's declaration of policy he was continually and rudely interrupted by Dr. Wolf, the pan-German leader. Von Sternberg appealed to Dr. Wolf to desist, but the latter persisted. Finally Von Sternberg lost his temper and threw a water glass at Dr. Wolf, striking him on the chest.

Dr. Wolf, followed, and the speaker declared that

Local Detective Cecil G. Rice, last night arrested George F. Sulzbach, who is under indictment at St. Louis for using the mails to defraud.

Inspector O'Brien says Sulzbach about a year ago, under the name of G. Lewis Stearns, operated the Merchants' Commission and Brokerage company, a get-rich-quick concern, and upon being indicted by the postoffice department escaped to New York, where he was arrested, but jumped his bail and went to Montreal.

Meyer Will Take a Rest.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Ambassador Meyer, who has arrived at the capital, called on the president and visited the state and war departments. He paid his respects to Secretaries Root and Taft and other officials and afterward took luncheon with the president at the White House. This is the first visit Mr. Meyer has paid to the United States in a year, and he intends to go to his Massachusetts home and secure a much needed rest before returning to St. Petersburg.

Republican State Convention.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 5.—An adjourned meeting of the Republican state convention was held last night for the purpose of making a nomination for state comptroller, Henry M. McCullough of Cecil county being given the nomination unanimously. Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte presided, and he and George H. Gaither, president of the second branch of the city council, were the principal speakers.

Prescott Nominated at Plattburgh.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Charles H. Prescott of Keeseville was nominated for assemblyman at the Clinton county Democratic convention here.

Chilean Motormen Strike.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 5.—A strike of the motormen employed by the electric street car company has been declared here.

Harvard Won in Slow Game.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 5.—Harvard defeated Bowdoin in football by the score of 16 to 0 in a game which was characterized by frequent fumbling and unscientific plays by both teams. Captain Hurley and Quarterback Starr were not in the lineup for Harvard, and this in a measure slowed up the work of the Cambridge players.

Brown's Easy Victory.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 5.—The Brown football team easily defeated the Massachusetts State Agricultural college eleven here by the score of 24 to 0. With her first eleven in the field Brown made three touchdowns in the first half and with a number of substitutes in the second half registered one more.

Lightsome a Surprise.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 5.—Lightsome, a rank outsider, furnished the surprise in the feature event of the day at the trotting meeting here by winning the two-year-old division of the rich Kentucky Futurity in almost record time.

Governor Wright to Come Home.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—It is announced at the war department that Governor Wright will come to the United States from the Philippines and will arrive in Washington by Dec. 15, to be present at the opening of the bids for the construction of railroads in the Philippines.

General Sinclair Dead.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Brigadier General William Sinclair, U. S. A., retired, died here yesterday.

GRAND OPENING OF NEW SHOE DEPT.

Thursday, Oct. 5 to Friday, Oct. 20

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Our many patrons will be pleased to learn that we are adding a first class Shoe Department to our store. It will be our aim to handle only the very best and most reliable shoes and rubbers, and sell them at the lowest possible prices. Among the several well-known makes we will sell are the celebrated and always reliable Rice & Hutchins Shoes. To open up our Shoe Department conspicuously we will hold a

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3.00 quality, the Ladies' New Idea Shoes	2.10
2.00 Ladies' Oxford Shoes	1.42
2.00 Ladies' R. & H. Shoes, fine quality	1.45
The Ladies' All America Shoe, the best shoe made	3.50
The Ladies' Mayfair Shoe	2.75
\$3.00 Ladies' Shoe, patent leather and vic kid	1.98
1.50 Men's Working Shoes	1.17
4.00 Men's All America Shoes, in all up-to-date styles and the best shoe made	3.48
3.00 Men's Kid Lined Shoes at	2.29
2.50 Men's Low Shoes at	1.88
.75 Infants' Shoes at	.39
1.00 Children's Shoes at	.79
1.25 Children's Shoes at	.92
.89 Children's Shoes at	.65
1.50 Misses' Shoes at	1.10
1.50 Boys' Shoes, THAT WILL WEAR, only	1.21
2.50 Boys' Shoes do	1.47
1.50 Men's Heavy Arctics at	.97

Also many other similar bargains in Shoes and Rubbers. Now is the time to buy your winter shoes and rubbers. Why not buy them here during this sale and save money by doing so?

Low prices will also prevail on Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shirts and Underwear, Ladies' Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Millinery, etc. In fact every article in the store will be marked down in honor of the new Shoe Department.

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